

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The rejections presented in the Office action dated April 14, 2010 (hereinafter Office Action), have been considered. Reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability for claims 7, 15, 22, and 23.

Consistent with the discussion on page two of the Office action, independent claims 1, 9, 17, and 19, have been amended to include limitations indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter in respective dependent claims 7, 15, 22, and 23. Therefore, the changes do not introduce new matter. In view of these changes and the indication of allowable subject matter, each of claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-21, is believed to be patentable over the asserted references.

Thus, based upon the Examiner's acknowledgement that limitations now included in each of the pending claims are not found in the asserted reference (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0119481 by Haverinen *et al.*), either alone or as modified, each of the prior art rejections would be improper. Applicant accordingly requests that the § 102(e) and § 103(a) rejections be withdrawn.

In addition, it should be noted that Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's statements or conclusions concerning what would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, obvious design choices, common knowledge at the time of Applicant's invention, officially noticed facts, and the like. Applicant reserves the right to address in detail the Examiner's characterizations, conclusions, and rejections in future prosecution.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (KOLS.080PA) any necessary fees for this filing. If the Examiner believes it necessary or helpful, the undersigned attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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